REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated August 9, 2005, Claims 1-4, 6 and 32-34 remain in the application. The claims have not been amended.

Applicants hereby withdraw Claims 5, 7-31 and 35-89, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to subsequently file a divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected species' claims.

The status of the withdrawn claims are now identified with the proper status identifier.

SUMMARY

In view of the foregoing corrections, it is felt that the election/restriction imposed by the examiner on December 28, 2004 has been satisfied. Therefore, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

If, However, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, the Examiner should telephone Robert Wallace at (805) 644-4035 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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